

REMARKS

This is a full and timely response to the outstanding final Office Action mailed April 10, 2008. Reconsideration and allowance of the application and pending claims are respectfully requested.

I. Claim Rejections - 35 U.S.C. § 102(e)

Claims 1 and 6 have been rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 102(e) as being anticipated by *Olbricht* (U.S. Pat. No. 6,429,952).

As indicted above, Applicant has amended independent claim 1 through this Response. In particular, Applicant has added content from now-canceled claim 4 into claim 1. In view of that amendment, Applicant respectfully submits that the rejections are moot.

Turning to the merits of claim 1, Applicant notes that it is acknowledged in the Office Action that *Olbricht* does not teach an embedded server uploading content to the user network browser including an executable application that is configured to perform optical character recognition on scanned documents on a computing device on which the user network browser runs. Regarding the *Os* reference, which was cited against now-canceled claim 4, *Os* neither discloses nor suggests uploading an optical character recognition application from a scanner to a computer. As noted in the Office Action, *Os* merely teaches performing optical character recognition on a computer. Clearly, that is not a disclosure or suggestion of uploading the application that performs the optical character recognition from a scanner to that computer.

II. Claim Rejections - 35 U.S.C. § 103(a)

Claims 4, 5, 7, 8, 17, 19, 20, 24, and 25 have been rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as being unpatentable over *Olbricht* in view of *Os, et al.* (“Os,” U.S. Pat. No. 6,480,304). Applicant respectfully traverses.

Regarding claims 7 and 8, Applicant notes that Applicant has converted claim 7 into independent form so as to not conflict with claim 1 from which claim 7 previously depended. As for the merits of claim 7, Applicant notes that neither *Olbricht* nor *Os* discloses or suggests an independent scanner performing optical character recognition. As stated above, the *Os* reference, which is relied upon in addressing that limitation, only describes a computer performing optical character recognition.

Turning to independent claim 17, Applicant reiterates that neither *Olbricht* nor *Os* discloses or suggests an independent scanner performing optical character recognition. It therefore follows that neither reference discloses or suggests an independent scanner that comprises an “optical character recognition module”, as required by claim 17.

Applicant further notes that neither *Olbricht* nor *Os* discloses or suggests an application “uploaded by the embedded server of the independent scanner” that is “configured to execute on the computing device and perform optical character recognition on scanned documents” as required by claim 19 at least for reasons described above.

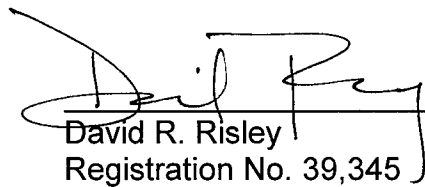
III. No New Issues Raised

As a final matter, Applicant notes that all of the claim limitations that appear in the claims as amended through this Response have already been considered by the Examiner. The amendments therefore do not raise any new issues for consideration. Applicant further notes that, as a consequence of the amendments, the number of claims have been reduced, thereby reducing the number of issues to be considered on appeal. Accordingly, Applicant respectfully submits that the amendments should be entered by the Examiner.

CONCLUSION

Applicant respectfully submits that Applicant's pending claims are in condition for allowance. Favorable reconsideration and allowance of the present application and all pending claims are hereby courteously requested. If, in the opinion of the Examiner, a telephonic conference would expedite the examination of this matter, the Examiner is invited to call the undersigned attorney at (770) 933-9500.

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